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SUBJECT: INDEX OF WAGES AND SALARIES

REF: STATE A-2025, JUNE 1, 1978

1. FOLLOWING ARE INDICES FOR WAGES AND SALARIES IN ALL INDUSTRIES (JEI 402; 1975 EQUALS 100) REQUESTED IN REFTEL BY DEPT OF COMMERCE.

(1) ANNUAL DATE: (2) MONTHLY DATA, S.A.:

1967(NOTE) 27.9 1976: JAN 107.7
1970 42.4 FEB 109.0
1971 48.6 MAR 110.3
1972 56.4 APR 111.1
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- : MAR 130.8
- APR 131.1

NOTE: SERVICE INDUSTRY IS EXCLUDED FROM THE DATA FOR 1967 SINCE LABOR MINISTRY STARTED COLLECTING DATA INCLUDING SERVICE INDUSTRY IN 1970.

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2. LABOR MINISTRY ATTRIBUTESPRRATIC MONTHLY MOVEMENT IN WAGE INDEX PRIMARILY TO THE PRACTICE THAT ANNUAL WAGE INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ARE USUALLY INCLUDED RETROACTIVELY TO THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR (THAT IS, TO APRIL) WHATEVER THE DATE SUCH WAGE HIKES ARE IMPLEMENTED. DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ANNUAL WAGE INCREASE VARIES FROM YEAR TO YEAR; THEREFORE SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT CANNOT REMOVE ERRATIC FLUCTUATIONS OF THIS KIND OF CHANGE. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INCLUDED IN THIS INDEX ARE PRIMARILY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OUTDOOR WORKERS OF THE GOVT-AFFILIATED AGENCIES, SUCH AS JAPAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS AND NIPPON TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP, AND ACCOUNT FOR A CONSIDERABLE PORTION, ALTHOUGH ITS EXACT WEIGHT IN THE INDEX IS NOT KNOWN. LABOR MIN ALSO TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT FACTORS ARE DESIGNED TO REMOVE ERRATIC BEHAVIOR OF BONUS PAYMENTS; THEREFORE BONUS PAYMENTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRATIC MOVEMENT OF THE INDEX.

3. SERIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL WEEKLY. MANSFIELD

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